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NOTIFICATION.

No. G. 174, dated the 10th July 1906.

A Competitive Examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Offices, Bangalore, on Monday the 5th November 1906 and the following days, for the admission of Probationary Assistant Commissioners into the Mysore Civil Service, during the year 1906.

2. Candidates must not be over twenty-five years of age on the 5th November 1906, and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University; provided that, if a candidate is not a native of or domiciled in Mysore, he must be a graduate of either the Madras or the Bombay University.

3. Candidates for admission to the examination should send in their applications to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 15th of August 1906, stating the Optional Subject in which they wish to be examined.

Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore, or the Office of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore.

4. No candidate shall be registered unless he has attached to his application either a Treasury receipt showing that he has paid into a Treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore, a sum of rupees fifty, or a Postal Money Order for rupees fifty, payable to the General and Revenue Secretary, Bangalore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statement:—

(1) A certificate of birth.

This may be a certificate from the Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the applicant's horoscope or authenticated extracts from school registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.

(2) A certificate of good moral character.

This certificate must be dated not earlier than the 1st January 1906, and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the preceding three years.

(3) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College or Colleges where the candidate has been educated.

(4) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.

(5) A provisional certificate, in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer, not below the rank of a District Civil Surgeon, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an executive officer.

(6) A statement showing when and in what branches, if any, and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B. A. Degree Examination.

6. Such of the registered applicants, as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, will alone be admitted to the Competitive Examination. Their names will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than the 23rd August 1906.

7. Approved candidates, whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding para, must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on the 30th of August 1906, and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, or who, having been approved by His Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.

9. The Examination shall comprise the following Compulsory and Optional Subjects :—

	Time	Marks	
		Paper	*Viva voce*
Compulsory Subjects.			
Group A.			
1. Essay on one of three specified subjects	3 hours	150	...
2. One or more books of recent publication, to be prescribed not more than three months before the examination—			
Paper No. I	2 do	100	50
Paper No. II	2 do	100	
Group B.			
3. English language and literature—			
Paper No. I	3 hours	150	50
Paper No. II	2 do	100	
Optional Subjects.			
1. Mathematics—			
Pure Mathematics	3 hours	250	
Mixed do	3 do	250	
2. Physical Science—			
Either—			
Physics, first paper	3 do	165	
Do second paper	3 do	165	
Do third paper	3 do	170	
Or—			
Chemistry, first paper	3 do	150	
Do second paper	3 do	150	
Practical Examination		200	
3. Natural Science—			
General Biology	3 hours	150	
And either—			
Botany, or Animal Physiology, or Zoology, or Geology	3 do	150	
Practical Examination		200	
4. Mental and Moral Science—			
Psychology and Metaphysics	3 hours	200	50
Logic and Ethics	3 do	200	50
5. History—			
Constitutional History of England and General Modern History from 1715 to 1815 ...	3 do	200	
Political Science, Political Economy with adequate knowledge of Economic History... ...	3 do	200	

The examinations in the Optional Subjects shall be similar in scope to those for the B. A Degree of any of the Indian Universities, but the papers will be of a somewhat higher standard. The number of questions set in each paper shall be at least twice as many as are required to be answered to secure full marks.

10. No candidate will be allowed to take up more than one Optional Subject. Only those candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in the Written Examination shall be called upon to appear for the *Viva voce* or the Practical Examination. The *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be held either at Bangalore or Madras as will be duly notified to the candidates at the time of the Written Examination.

11. The Written Examinations shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table :—

Day	Hours	Subjects
Monday, 5th November 1906...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	English Essay.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	English Language and Literature, First paper.
Tuesday, 6th November 1906...	10 A.M. to 12 noon ...	English Language and Literature, Second paper.
	1 to 3 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, First paper.
	3-30 to 5-30 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, Second paper.
Wednesday 7th November 1906	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, First paper.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Second paper.
Thursday, 8th November 1906	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Physics, Third paper.

The days and hours of the *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be announced during the Written Examination.

12. Candidates who obtain not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in Group A, not less than one-third of the total number of marks in Group B, of the Compulsory Subjects, and not less than one-third of the total number of marks in the Optional Subject selected, shall be arranged in the order of the total marks obtained. The list of candidates so arranged shall be submitted to Government.

13. The two who may be at the top of the list of successful candidates, will be admitted to the Mysore Civil Service, and enrolled as Probationary Assistant Commissioners, Schedule A, on Rs. 200 a month, and will be regarded as on probation for two years. During this period they will be expected to give satisfactory proof of their application to duty, and shall also pass—

(1) an Examination in Equitation ;

(2) a Departmental Service Examination according to rules in force for the time being ;

(3) the prescribed Examination in Kanarese, if they did not take Kanarese as their Optional language in the B. A. Degree Examination.

A Probationary Assistant Commissioner failing to pass the above examinations by the end of the first two years, will be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass in the third year, his name will be removed from the list of Probationary Assistant Commissioners.

14. On becoming fully qualified as above, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner who has given satisfactory proof of his application to duty, will be appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, Schedule A, on Rs. 250, and afterwards rise according to the scale given below :—

To Assistant Commissioner, 4th class, on Rs. 300.	After two years' approved service in the 5th class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, on Rs. 350.	After two years' approved service in the 4th class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, on Rs. 400.	After two years' approved service in the 3rd class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, on Rs. 450.	After two years' approved service in the 2nd class.

Promotions to higher appointments in the State will be according to vacancies and by selection on the ground of merit.

By Order,

K. S. CHANDRASEKHARA AIYAR,

Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

APPENDIX A.

Form of application for permission to appear for the Competitive Examination for the Mysore Civil Service to be held on 5th November 1906 and the following days.

Name in full of candidate	Age, and date of birth	Place of birth	Place of usual residence	Name and occupation of father or other guardian	Place of usual residence of father or other guardian	Race or caste of candidate	Present position, occupation or address	Date or dates of passing the B.A. Degree Examination or branches of the B.A. Degree Examination, if any	What other University Examinations the candidate has passed, with dates of passing them	College or Colleges at which the candidate studied for the University Examinations	Property, if any, possessed by the candidate in the Mysore State	Optional subject in which the candidate desires to be examined	Testimonials forwarded by the candidate

Dated

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts,
Bangalore.

Signature.

APPENDIX B.

Form of the certificate of Physical Fitness.

I hereby certify that I have examined _____ and cannot discover any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity unfitting him for the active duties of an executive officer. I consider him to be possessed of a good physical constitution.

Signature _____

Date _____

Designation and Address { _____ _____